

In re application of
Serial No.

ANDREW BERNHARDT et al.
08/411,532

Filed: March 27, 1995

For: MULTI ANGLE BONE BOLT

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Washington, D.C. 20231



Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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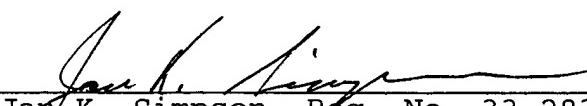
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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,


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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to a first Office Action mailed November 17, 1995. Please amend the application identified above as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 6, 16 and 27.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. An orthopedic bone bolt and bone plate construct comprising:
 - a) a bone plate member having at least one open portion[s], [said] each open portion[s] allowing placement of a series of fasteners therethrough at spaced apart positions along a length of [the] each open portion[s];
 - b) a series of fasteners attachable to said plate member at said at least one open portion[s], at least one of said fasteners including a multi-angle fastener having a pair of fastener sections configured to be angled relative to one another;
 - c) [set] said multi-angle fastener comprising;
 - an upper section having a central longitudinal axis, an externally threaded projection and an outer surface;

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